

# *Chicago Cardinals*



**1955 PRESS, RADIO  
AND TELEVISION GUIDE**

## INTRODUCTION

The 1955 Chicago Cardinals Press, Radio and Television Guide includes statistics and other information concerning the Cardinals' thirty-five years in the National Football League.

Professional football is similar to major league baseball in scope and fan interest. Your readers or listeners may ask questions you are unable to answer. If this happens, we would consider it a privilege to be of assistance.

We sincerely appreciate your wonderful cooperation in the past and say "THANKS A MILLION"—in advance—for the same cooperation in the future.

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## CHICAGO CARDINALS 1955 SCHEDULE

- \*Sept. 26 CARDINALS vs. Pittsburgh Steelers,  
Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, (Monday, 7:35 p. m.)
- Oct. 2 New York Giants vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (1:05 p. m.)
- Oct. 9 CARDINALS vs. Washington Redskins,  
Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., (2:05 p. m.)
- Oct. 16 CARDINALS vs. New York Giants,  
Polo Grounds, New York City, (2:05 p. m.)
- Oct. 23 Philadelphia Eagles vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (1:05 p. m.)
- Oct. 30 Cleveland Browns vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (1:05 p. m.)
- \*Nov. 5 Pittsburgh Steelers vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (Saturday, 8:05 p. m.)
- Nov. 13 CARDINALS vs. Green Bay Packers,  
Green Bay, Wisc., (1:05 p. m.)
- Nov. 20 Washington Redskins vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (1:05 p. m.)
- Nov. 27 Chicago Bears vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (1:05 p. m.)
- Dec. 4 CARDINALS vs. Philadelphia Eagles,  
Connie Mack Stadium, Philadelphia, (2:05 p. m.)
- Dec. 11 CARDINALS vs. Cleveland Browns,  
Municipal Stadium, Cleveland, (2:05 p. m.)

### Pre-Season Games

- \*Aug. 20 CARDINALS vs. Chicago Bears,  
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., (Saturday, 8:00 p. m.)
- \*Aug. 28 CARDINALS vs. Detroit Lions, Public High School  
Stadium, St. Louis, Mo., (Sunday, 8:30 p. m.)
- Sept. 4 CARDINALS vs. San Francisco 49ers,  
Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, (Sunday, 2:00 p. m.)
- \*Sept. 10 Baltimore Colts vs. CARDINALS,  
Comiskey Park, (Saturday, 8:05 p. m.)
- \*Sept. 17 CARDINALS vs. Green Bay Packers,  
Marquette Stadium, Milwaukee, Wisc., (Sat. 8:05 p. m.)
- \* - Denotes Night Game.

# FINAL NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(1954 Season)

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Tie	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Cleveland Browns .....	9	3	0	.750	336	162
Philadelphia Eagles .....	7	4	1	.636	284	230
New York Giants .....	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh Steelers .....	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington Redskins .....	3	9	0	.250	207	432
CARDINALS .....	2	10	0	.167	183	347

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Tie	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Detroit Lions .....	9	2	1	.818	337	189
Chicago Bears .....	8	4	0	.667	301	279
San Francisco 49ers .....	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles Rams .....	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay Packers .....	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore Colts .....	3	9	0	.250	131	279

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Cleveland 56 — Detroit 10

## CARDINALS 1954 RESULTS

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## CARDINALS' HISTORY

By EDDIE MCGUIRE

The Chicago Cardinals, oldest professional football club in Chicago, or any other major city in the nation, was organized in 1899 as the Morgan A. C. The team became a charter member of the American Professional Football Ass'n (the great Jim Thorpe was president of the league) when it was organized in 1920. The 1955 season will be the 55th year of competition for the Cards. The team disbanded for lack of opposition in 1907, resumed play the next season, and disbanded again in 1918 due to flu epidemic, but went into action again in 1919.

The Cardinals also won the last pro football championship Chicago has been honored with, the Big Red turning the trick in 1947 when they won the Western Division title and then defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, Eastern Division champions, 28 to 21, at Comiskey Park. That was the game in which Charley Trippi ran 75 yards and 45 yards, and Elmer Angsman tore up the middle of the field twice for gains of 70 yards, each scoring two touchdowns and Pat Harder adding the four points after in a most colorful game. The following year both teams again won their division championships and the Eagles defeated the Cards, 7 to 0, in the never-to-be-forgotten "Snow Game" in Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia.

To get back to history, the Cardinals name came about when Chris O'Brien, organizer and owner of the Cards, bought some red jerseys for a pretty good price, and inasmuch as the team was operating at 61st and Racine, named the team Racine Cardinals. The Racine part of the name was dropped in 1922 when the Horlick's Co. in Racine, Wis., were awarded a franchise in the National League. In 1920 there was a team operating under the name Chicago Tigers, owned by Gil Falcon, and getting into the late Chris O'Brien's hair. They were playing at Wrigley Field and questioning the Cardinals' supremacy. O'Brien challenged the Tigers, the stake being the losers franchise as a pro team. The Cardinals defeated the Tigers, 6 to 3, when Paddy Driscoll ran 40 yards for the only touchdown of the game and O'Brien owned two franchises. O'Brien had signed Driscoll to a contract calling for \$300 a game, and a guarantee of \$3,000 — ten games.

George Halas' team, the Staley's of Decatur, Ill., wanted to move into Chicago but couldn't do so unless O'Brien, Chicago representative in pro football, gave his okay. The late Joe Carr, president of the American Professional Football Ass'n in 1921, appealed to O'Brien to give his permission for another pro franchise for Chicago, to be known as the Chicago Bears. In 1922 George Halas' franchise was transferred from Decatur to Chicago with O'Brien's blessing. The same year the league name was changed to the National Football League.

In 1925 the Cardinals won the league championship and O'Brien sold Driscoll to the Bears for two reasons — most important (to O'Brien) was that he needed money to pay off some debts left over from his championship season, and secondly, to give the Bears a big name to combat Red Grange who, along with C. C. Pyle, was organizing a new league. Grange had made his pro debut on Thanksgiving Day, 1925, playing with the Bears against the Cardinals in a game which ended in a scoreless tie. Old timers will never forget that day because Driscoll, probably the most popular player in pro ball, was roundly booed during the afternoon because he wouldn't punt the ball anywhere's close to Red Grange. They had paid to see Red run and 36,000 fans didn't hesitate to let Paddy know that they weren't appreciating the masterful job he was doing with his educated toe.

When the Cards won the title in 1925 there were twenty teams in the league, a total exceeded only once in the league's 36 seasons of play, that being in 1926 when there were 22 teams.

Down through the years the Cards have had a great number of great players. The first Cardinal team (Morgan A. C.) lined up as follows:

Ends Willie Ward and Pat Flanagan; Tackles Ray Weimerskirts, Dan Ward and Bud Mulvihill; Guards Nick Bruck and Ed Robinson; Center Jack Maloney, Reverend Maurice O'Shea, quarterback; Chris O'Brien, left half and his brother Pat at fullback and Bill Bliss at right half. Mulvihill, weighing 265, and Father O'Shea at 145, were the heaviest and lightest men on the squad.

Since then some of the players who wore Cardinals uniforms are Hugo Bezdek, Gene Rose, Doug Belden, Ernie Nevers, Irving Hill, Fred Gillies, Milan Creighton, Chuck Kassell, Gwyn "Mule" Dowell, "Red" Strader, LeRoy Clark, Paul Schissler, Chief Elkins, Jack Chevigny, Wilfrid Smith (Tribune Sports Writer), Bill Whalen (Chicago American Yachting Editor), Gob Buckeye, Nick McInnerney, Dr. Eddie Anderson, Judges Rog Kiley, Duke Slater, and Norman Barry, Willis Brennan, Johnny Mohardt, Red Dunn, Lennie Sachs, Pete Steger, Jack Crangle, Mike Mikulak, Tim Moynihan, Mickey McDonald, Arnold and Ralph Horween (Harvard grads who played under the name of McMahon), George Grosvenor, Frank McNally, Pat Coffee, Ralph Claypool, Lou Gordon, Jimmy Lawrence, Bernie Hughes, Dwight Sloan, Howard Tipton, Al Nichelini, Pete Mehringer, Bill Smith, Tony Blazine, Walt Kiesling, Paul Sarboe, Ki Aldrich, Ike Mahoney, Conway Baker, Al Babartsky, Bus Mertes, Marshall Robnett, Joe Kuharich, Dick Evans, Bill Daddio, Chuck Holmer, Gil "Cactus Face" Duggan, Tarzan White, Milt Popovich, Mario "Motts" Tonelli, Gil Berry, Bree Cuppoletti, Lloyd Madden, Ted Isaacson, Ed Rucinski, Bob Maddock, Ray Apolskis, Bill Blackburn, Plato Andros, Bob Dove, Johnny Grigas, Ward Cuff, Walter "Bull" Rankin, Vince Banonis, Phil Handler, Buddy Parker, Buster



Ramsey, Bob Zimny, Jerry "Weasel" Davis, Paul Christman, Ray Mallouf, Boris Dimancheff, Pat Harder, Elmer Angsman, John "Red" Cochran, Jeff Burkett, Lloyd Arms, Bill Campbell, Bill DeCorrevont, Ventan Yablonski, John Panelli, Bill Fischer, Steve Sitko, Jim Hardy, Billy Dewell, Frank Seno, Mal Kutner, Fran Polsfoot, and Jimmy Conzelman, coaching genius who master-minded the Cards to titles in 1947 and 1948. There were many others, some of them equally great, whose names are not available at this writing. That brings us up to the present roster which you will find elsewhere in this book.

Franchises in the American Professional Football Ass'n were valued at \$100 for charter members in 1920. The New York Giants were awarded a franchise for \$2,500 in 1925. Membership was boosted to \$10,000 in 1933 and to \$50,000 in 1940. In 1949 Fred Mandel of Chicago sold the Detroit Lions for more than a quarter of a million (\$250,000) dollars.

Professional football has come a long way since the early 1920's when the two Horween boys of Harvard played under assumed names with the Cardinals. Their parents thought the pro game degrading and the general public looked upon pro football players as individuals who clawed, bit, kicked and gouged out the opposition's eyes.

Today National Football League teams may carry 33 men on their rosters and most teams are right up to the limit. Chris O'Brien, original Cardinals owner, who passed away in 1951, got quite a kick out of that.

"When the league started we carried 14 to 16 players. Of course carrying any more would mean going farther in the hole every payday because the money didn't come in at the gate, but there was an additional reason," said O'Brien. "We started eleven players, just like they do today, but if you took one of the players out for anything less than a fractured skull or broken leg, you had a disgruntled player who wouldn't talk to you for a week. None of the players wanted to sit on the bench, so it cost more for utility players than some of the men who were in there playing sixty minutes." (Editor's Note: Among the regulars were Tackle-End Wilfrid Smith, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune; Center Bill Whalen, yachting editor of the Chicago American; Tackle Fred Gillies, president of Acme Steel Co., and Dr. Eddie Anderson, an end, now head coach at Holy Cross. This foursome were members of the 1925 championship.)

Of course, those days are gone forever to pro football. Today most players specialize in offensive or defensive play. You have the two-three and four platoon system.

The Cardinals were the first team to go to an out-of-town training camp. Dr. David J. Jones, city physician, purchased the Cards on July 27, 1929, appointed Ernie Nevers coach of the club, and they went to Coldwater, Mich. to train. It was in 1929 — Nov. 28 — when Nevers set an individual scoring mark which still stands. He scored six touchdowns and kicked four points after as the Cards beat the Bears, 40 to 6.

The most colorful and potent Cardinals team was the 1947-1948 club which the late Charlie Bidwill assembled prior to his death on April 19, 1947. In 1946 the Cards had Paul Christman at quarterback, Pat Harder at fullback and Marshall Goldberg for right halfback. Charley Trippi, who is still going strong for the Cards, was due to join the club for the '47 season, and, as the late Bidwill put it "That will complete my 'Dream Backfield'," Trippi moving into the left halfback job to complete the quartet.

Unfortunately Mr. Bidwill never lived to see this foursome in action. However, they and the rest of the personnel loved their late owner, and along with Coach Jimmy Conzelman, went on to win the world's championship for Charlie Bidwill.

That club proved the scourge of the league for those two years. Elmer Angsman, the former Notre Dame star had moved in at right half to replace Goldberg who was the league's outstanding pass defense man. With Christman, Trippi, Angsman and Harder in the backfield, and Billy Dewell and Mal Kutner as outstanding pass receiving ends the team rolled up a total of 4,351 yards and 306 points in 1947, and 4,705 yards and 395 points in 1948. The club won nine and lost three in '47 and won eleven and lost one in 1948, winning the Western Division championship both years. On Dec. 28, 1947 the Cards won the world's championship, defeating the Philadelphia Eagles, 28-21, in Comiskey Park, and on Dec. 19, 1948, in Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia, the Cards lost, 7 to 0, in the world's championship game.

Of the 12 teams which now constitute the membership of the National Football League, only four who were in the circuit when the Cards won the 1925 championship — the Cards, Bears, Green Bay and the New York Giants — have continued to play year in and year out without interruption. The series between the Cards and Bears and Cards and Green Bay, are the oldest in football, and it may be added, the most bitter.

In 36 years of league play and 55 seasons of football competition the Cardinals have had three owners — the previously mentioned Chris O'Brien and Dr. Jones, and the present owners, Mrs. Walter Wolfner and her sons Charles W. Jr. (Stormy) and William V. Bidwill. Mrs. Wolfner is the widow of the late Charles W. Bidwill who purchased the club October 24, 1933.



## CARDINALS COACHES

### RAY RICHARDS, *Head Coach*

Ray this year is starting his first season as head coach of the Chicago Cardinals football club. As a matter of fact it's Richards' first head coaching job in pro ball, but it would be next to impossible to get a man more qualified for the job.



Richards, has been in football — high school, college and pro ball, since he was 16 years old. A bit of quick mathematics reveals that the new Cards head man has been active as a player and coach for 32 years, inasmuch as he is now 48 years old.

Ray started as a tackle in high school in Liberty, Nebr.; played for Coach Dana X. Bible at the U. of Nebraska in 1927-28-29 and was an All-America selection in his senior year.

In 1930 he started his pro career playing with the Philadelphia Yellow Jackets in the National League. In 1932 and 1933 he was with the Chicago Bears, with Detroit in 1934 and was back with the Bears the following two years.

Late in the 1936 season he joined the newly-formed Los Angeles Bulldogs team as player-coach. He went back to college in 1938, taking a job as Line Coach at UCLA and remaining there for ten years during which time two of his teams went to the Rose Bowl. The latter was considered quite a feat inasmuch as UCLA was growing up and not in a class with USC and other schools in the Pacific Coast Conference.

He moved to Pepperdine College in Los Angeles as line coach in 1948 and was head coach the following two years. In 1951 he got back into pro ball as Line Coach for the Los Angeles Rams.

Richards did a terrific job with the Los Angeles line, moving nine rookies into the offensive and defensive combinations which went on to win the world's championship in 1951 and lost to Detroit in a divisional playoff in 1952.

In 1953 Richards joined former teammate Keith Molesworth, who was head coach of the Baltimore Colts. Richards joined the Chicago Cardinals last year.

There isn't any question but what Richards should be a great success as a head coach in professional ball. He has the right

philosophy, temperament and has the ability to coordinate the efforts of his players and assistant coaches.

Richards is a stickler for harmony. He believes that a happy athlete is more efficient, a better thinker and, as a result, is capable of doing a much better job. He feels the same way about his assistant coaches in regards suggestions to improve the play of the club.

The combination of coaches collaborating with one another and with the players, means that the Cardinals this year will be a happy family, a frame of mind which will result in a much improved, more aggressive and hustling ball club.

### **OTIS DOUGLAS, *Line Coach***

Starting first season as the Chicago Cardinals line coach. Douglas made professional debut as a player when he was 35 years old. He was a tackle and Assistant coach at Jacksonville Naval Air Station where he was serving a hitch in the Navy. Otis played tackle and guard for the Eagles while they were winning championships from 1946 thru 1949. During the same period he coached Drexel Institute.



Douglas was born July 25, 1911 in Reeds-ville. Didn't play football in high school but became an All-American selection at William & Mary. Was assistant coach at W. & M. from 1933 thru 1938; head coach at

Akron U. 1939 thru 1942 and entered the Navy in 1943.

Head coach at the U. of Arkansas in 1950-51-52, and had his former teammate Tommy Thompson as backfield coach. In 1953 Douglas and Ray Richards were together as assistants with the Baltimore Colts. Last year Douglas was line coach at Villanova.

### **JOHN KELLISON, *Ass't Coach and Talent Scout***

"Honest John" has been the Cardinals' talent scout but Head Coach Ray Richards had him report to training camp this year to help out with line play. John has been in the coaching profession since 1917 when he was assistant to Greasy Neale at West Virginia Wesleyan. They were together until Neale retired after the 1950 season. "Best talent scout in the game," says the veteran Greasy Neale.

## **BOB NOWASKEY, *End Coach***

Nowaskey starts his second season as the Chicago Cardinals' end coach. Bob was born in Everson, Pa., Feb. 3, 1918; moved to Scottsdale, Pa., where he attended high school and starred in basketball and football. Was given a basketball scholarship at George Washington U. and then proceeded to be one of the collegiate world's outstanding defensive ends. Drafted by the Cleveland Rams and traded to the Chicago Bears prior to the start of the 1940 season. Was a member of the Bears in 1940-41-42. In 1943 Bob started a three-year hitch in the Navy. With the Los Angeles Dons in the All-America Conference in 1946 and 1947 traded to the Baltimore Colts in 1948. Went into coaching in 1951, becoming head man at Calvert Hall Prep where he remained until joining the Cards last year.



## **TOMMY THOMPSON, *Backfield Coach***

Tommy was one of the greatest quarterbacks in the history of the NFL. Joined the Chicago Cardinals in mid-season last year.

Tommy was born August 15, 1918 in Hutchinson, Kansas, and reached football maturity as an All-America selection at Tulsa U. The Cards signed him in 1940 but the league declared him a free agent. He signed with Pittsburgh, and went to Philadelphia in 1942.

Was in the Navy during the 1943, 1944 and part of the 1945 seasons, he played with the Eagles through the 1950 season, helping them win division titles in 1947-48-49 and world championships in 1948 and 1949. During his nine-year pro career as a quarterback Tommy completed 732 of 1,424 passing attempts for a total gain of 10,400 yards and 93 touchdowns. Tommy's best season was in 1948 when he completed 141 passes out of 246 attempts good for 1,965 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Was backfield coach at U. of Arkansas where he had Lamar McHan in 1951 and 1952. With the Winnipeg team in 1953. Is a rancher during the off season in his home town, Lake Village, Ark.



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Ends	Height	Weight	Age	Season In League	College	Home Town
Tom Bienemann	6-2	225	27	5	Drake	Kenosha, Wis.
Max Boydston	6-2	207	23	1	Oklahoma	Muskogee, Okla.
Dick Brubaker	6	205	23	1	Ohio State	Shaker Heights, Ohio
Jack Crittendon	6-1	190	24	2	Wayne U.	Detroit, Mich.
Dick Lane	6-2	190	27	4	Scottsbluff (Nebr.)	Los Angeles, Calif.
Charlie McGinty	6-1	187	24	1	No. Texas State	Denton, Texas
Frank McPhee	6-3	195	24	1	Princeton	Oceanside, Calif.
Gern Nagler	6-2	190	22	2	Santa Clara	Marysville, Calif.
Don Stonesifer	6	200	28	5	Northwestern	Evansville, Ill.
Leo Sugar	6-1	210	26	2	Purdue	Flint, Mich.
Pat Summerall	6-4	220	24	4	Arkansas	Lake City, Fla.
Ed Woodsum	6-1	197	23	1	Yale	Portland, Maine
<i>Tackles</i>						
Bert Delavan	6-2	235	25	1	College of Pacific	Sacramento, Calif.
Chick Fry	6-4	270	24	1	Maryland	Reading, Pa.
Cecil Graves	6-5	245	22	1	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.
Jerry Groom	6-3	235	25	5	Notre Dame	LaGrange Park, Ill.
Jack Jennings	6-4	245	28	6	Ohio State	Columbus, O.
Tony Pasquasi	6-4	250	21	1	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
Andrew Rodez	6-5	260	24	1	Va. Union U.	Evansville, Ind.
Bruce Schwager	6-3	247	22	1	Kings Point, (N.Y.)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Len Teeuws	6-5	245	26	4	Tulane	Highland Park, Ill.
Chuck Ulrich	6-4	240	25	2	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.
Walter Villieu	6-2	224	24	1	Purdue	Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Guards</i>						
Larry Hartshorn	6-½	225	22	1	Kansas State	Eldorado, Kan.
John Hatley	6-3	245	25	3	Sul Ross State	Lomota, Texas
Bill Lange	6-1	240	27	6	Dayton U.	Lima, Ohio
Robert Scott	6	210	26	1	Evansville College	Evansville, Ind.
Fred Wallner	6-2	230	27	4	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.

# Centers

John Irvine	6-2	220	22	1	Maryland	Evans City, Pa.
Jim McCormack	6-2	260	24	1	TCU	Henderson, Texas
Leo Sanford	6-1	230	25	5	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.
Bill Scott	6-2	220	25	1	Pepperdine	Redlands, Calif.
Jack Simmons	6-4	240	29	8	Detroit	Birmingham, Mich.

## Quarterbacks

Tommy Carey	5-10	180	22	1	Notre Dame	Chicago
Ogden Compton	6-1	180	22	1	Hardin-Simmons	Dallas, Texas
Stan Heath	6-1	198	28	2	Nevada	Corona Del Mar, Calif.
Bill Hooper	6	185	23	1	Baylor	Sweetwater, Texas
Dave Leggett	6-2	198	21	1	Ohio State	New Philadelphia, O.
Lamar McHan	6-1	197	21	2	Arkansas	Lake Village, Ark.

## Halfbacks

Frank Bernardi	5-9	180	21	1	Colorado	Elmhurst, Ill.
George Brancato	5-9	170	23	2	LSU	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jim Carr	6-1	195	22	1	Morris - Harvey	Charleston, W. Va.
Lin Crow	6-1	187	22	1	USC	Corcoran, Calif.
Les Goble	5-11	155	23	2	Alfred U.	Waverly, N. Y.
Jimmy Hill	6-2	190	26	1	Sam Houston	Dallas, Texas
Jim Hook	5-10	182	25	1	Missouri	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Tom Keane	6-1	190	28	8	W. Virginia	Baltimore, Md.
George Kinek	6-2	190	26	2	Tulane	Allentown, Pa.
Dave Mann	6-1	190	22	1	Oregon State	Oakland, Calif.
Ollie Matson	6-2	210	25	3	U. San Francisco	San Francisco, Calif.
Al Matthews	5-9	170	25	1	San Jose State	Monterey, Calif.
Charley Trippi	6	185	32	9	Georgia	Athens, Ga.

## Fullbacks

Mal Hammack	6-2	200	21	1	Florida U.	Roscoe, Texas
Emmett King	5-11	210	22	2	None	Hallettsville, Texas
Johnny Olszewski	5-11	202	24	3	California	Long Beach, Calif.
Hugh Woodson	5-11	205	24	1	Illinois	Chicago, Ill.

## CARDINALS' 1954 TEAM STATISTICS

### OFFENSE

Games Played	12	Number of Punts	63
First Downs	184	Average Distance	39.2
Rushing	83	Punts Ret. by Cards	39
Passing	86	Yds. Punts Returned	208
By Penalty	15	Ave. Distance Ret.	5.3
Yards Gained (total)	3274	Kick-Offs Returned	58
Rushing	1612	Yds. Kickoffs Returned	1420
Passing	1662	Ave. Distance Returned	24.5
Number of Rushes	418	Returned for T.D.'s	3
Avg. Gain per Rush	3.9	Number of Penalties	91
Forward Passes		Yards Penalized	819
Attempted	349	Fumbles	32
Passes Completed	148	Own Fumbles Rec.	9
Percent Completed	42.4	Opp. Fumbles	30
No. had Intercepted	30	Opp. Fumbles Rec.	19
Yds. Interc. Ret. By		Touchdowns (total)	23
Opponents	397	T.D.'s Running	10
Opp. T.D.'s on Interc.	1	T.D.'s Passing	8
		T.D.'s Runbacks	5
		Extra Points	21
		Field Goals	8
		Field Goals Attempted	19
		Total Points	183

### DEFENSE

Opponents' First Downs	226	Opponents' Passes Att.	356
Rushing	85	Completed	193
Passing	123	Percent Completed	54.2
By Penalty	18	Intercepted	24
Opponents' Yds. Gained	4326	Yds. Interc. Returned	294
Rushing	1532	T.D.'s on Interception	0
Passing	2794	Punts Returned by Opp.	46
No. Opponents' Rushes	400	Yds. Punts Returned	55
Opponents' Average		Average Distance	1.2
Gain Per Rush	3.8	Opponents' Points Scored	347
		T.D.'s Running	13
		T.D.'s Passing	29
		T.D.'s Runbacks	3
		Extra Points	42
		Field Goals	11
		Field Goals Attempted	16
		Safety	1



## CARDINALS' 1954 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Ball Carrying	Att.	Yards	Long	Avg.	Td's
Ollie Matson	101	506	79	5.0	4
Johnny Olszewski	106	352	23	3.3	1
Emmett King	57	167	17	3.0	0
Paul Barry	50	156	26	3.0	0
Charley Trippi	18	152	57	8.4	1
Lamar McHan	34	152	18	4.5	1
Les Goble	30	42	8	1.4	1
George Brancato	2	26	18	13.0	0
Bill Bredde	13	57	14	4.4	1
Steve Romanik	7	2	4	.3	1
	418	1,612	79	3.9	10

Forward Passing	Attm.	Comp.	Yards	Lost	Att.	T.D.	Long	Inter-
Lamar McHan	255	105	1,475	176	6	70	22	
Steve Romanik	79	36	343	22	2	38	5	
Charley Trippi	13	7	85	37	0	22	3	
Ollie Matson	2	0		6				
	349	148	1,903	241	8	70	30	

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yards	Average	Long	Td's
Don Stonesifer	44	607	13.8	39	3
Ollie Matson	34	611	18.	70	3
Jim Ladd	22	254	11.5	22	0
Johnny Olszewski	12	133	11.1	25	1
Emmett King	6	43	7.2	17	1
Jack Crittendon	5	48	9.6	15	0
Paul Barry	7	29	4.1	26	0
Dick Lane	4	58	14.5	26	0
George Brancato	3	28	9.3	22	0
Charley Trippi	3	18	6.	7	0
Bill Bredde	3	44	14.7	27	0
Mel Embree	2	20	10.	15	0
Gary Knafelc	2	11	5.5	7	0
Les Goble	1	—1	—1		
	148	1,903	12.9	70	8

Punting	No.	Av. Distance	Longest
Charley Trippi	59	39.1	62
Lamar McHan	4	39.7	49
	63	39.2	—

Punt Returns	No.	Yds. Returned	Average	Long	Td's
Ollie Matson	11	100	9.1	59	1
Charley Trippi	6	57	9.5	15	0
Les Goble	22	51	2.3	18	0
	39	208		59	1

# Kickoff Returns

	Number	Yards Returned	Average	Long	F.D.'s
Les Goble	27	749	27.7	94-92	2
Ollie Matson	17	449	26.4	91	1
Jim Sears	2	38	19.	22	0
Paul Barry	5	80	16.	20	0
Johnny Olszewski	1	21	21.	21	0
Bill Bredde	1	19	19.	19	0
Emmett King	1	19	19.	19	0
Charley Trippi	1	17	17.	17	0
Jack Jennings	1	10	10.	10	0
Leo Sugar	1	7	7.	7	0
John Hatley	1	11	11.	11	0
	58	1,420	24.5	94	3

# Pass Interceptions

	Number	Yards Returned	Long Returns	Average Returns
Dick Lane	10	181	64	18.1
Charley Trippi	3	34	23	11.3
Bill Bredde	2	44	41	22.
Al Brosky	2	11	11	5.5
Leo Sanford	2	2	2	1.
George Kinek	2	0		
Ellsworth Kingery	1	19	19	19.
Les Goble	1	3	3	3.
Ollie Matson	1	0		
	24	294	64	12.3

# Scoring

	TD's Running	TD's Passing	Total TD's	Extra Points	Field Goals	F. C. Attempts	Total Pts.
Ollie Matson	6	3	9				54
Pat Summerall				21	8	19	45
Les Goble	3		3				18
Don Stonesifer		3	3				18
Bill Bredde	1		1				6
Emmett King		1	1				6
Lamar McHan	1		1				6
Johnny Olszewski	1	1	2				12
Steve Romanik	1		1				6
Leo Sugar	1		1				6
Charley Trippi	1		1				6
	15	8	23	21	8	19	183

# CARDINALS' ALL-TIME RECORD

(League Divided Into Eastern and Western Divisions in 1933)

(Peak In Number of Teams Was 22 In 1926)

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Coach
1921	4	3	3	.571	John "Paddy" Driscoll
1922	8	3	0	.727	John "Paddy" Driscoll
1923	8	4	0	.667	Arnold Horween
1924	5	4	1	.555	Arnold Horween
**1925	11	2	1	.846	Norman Barry
1926	5	6	1	.455	Norman Barry
1927	3	7	1	.300	Fred Gillies
1928	1	5	0	.167	Guy Chamberlain
1929	6	6	1	.500	Ernie Nevers
1930	5	6	2	.455	Ernie Nevers
1931	5	4	0	.556	aLeRoy Andrews-Ernie Nevers
1932	2	6	2	.250	Jack Chevigny
1933	1	9	1	.100	Paul Schissler
1934	5	6	0	.454	Paul Schissler
1935	6	4	2	.600	Milan Creighton
1936	3	8	1	.272	Milan Creighton
1937	5	5	1	.500	Milan Creighton
1938	2	9	0	.182	Milan Creighton
1939	1	10	0	.091	Ernie Nevers
1940	2	7	2	.222	James G. Conzelman
1941	3	7	1	.300	James G. Conzelman
1942	3	8	0	.273	James G. Conzelman
1943	0	10	0	.000	Philip J. Handler
1944	Cardinal-Pittsburgh				Teams Played as Combination
1945	1	9	0	.100	Philip J. Handler
1946	6	5	0	.545	James G. Conzelman
**1947	9	3	0	.750	James G. Conzelman
*1948	11	1	0	.917	James G. Conzelman
1949	6	5	1	.545	Phil Handler - Ray Parker
1950	5	7	0	.417	Earl "Curly" Lambeau
1951	3	9	0	.250	Earl "Curly" Lambeau
1952	4	8	0	.333	Joseph L. Kuharich
1953	1	10	1	.091	Joseph Stydahr
1954	2	10	0	.167	Joseph Stydahr

\*\*Denotes winning National League Championship.

aResigned after first two games.

Defeated Philadelphia Eagles, Eastern Division Champions, Dec. 28, 1947, in Comiskey Park, Chicago, by a 28-21 score to win the title.

\*Denotes winning Western Division Championship.

# Game Scores of Cardinals vs. Other National League Teams

## CHICAGO BEARS

(Oldest Rivalry in Professional Football)

1920	Cardinals 7, Bears 6	1937	Cardinals 7, Bears 16
1920	Cardinals 0, Bears 10	1937	Cardinals 28, Bears 42
1921	Cardinals 0, Bears 0	1938	Cardinals 13, Bears 16
1922	Cardinals 6, Bears 0	1938	Cardinals 28, Bears 34
1922	Cardinals 9, Bears 0	1939	Cardinals 7, Bears 44
1923	Cardinals 0, Bears 3	1939	Cardinals 7, Bears 48
1924	Cardinals 0, Bears 6	1940	Cardinals 21, Bears 7
1924	Cardinals 0, Bears 21	1940	Cardinals 23, Bears 31
1925	Cardinals 9, Bears 0	1941	Cardinals 7, Bears 53
1925	Cardinals 0, Bears 0	1941	Cardinals 24, Bears 34
1926	Cardinals 0, Bears 16	1942	Cardinals 14, Bears 41
1926	Cardinals 0, Bears 0	1942	Cardinals 7, Bears 21
1927	Cardinals 0, Bears 10	1943	Cardinals 0, Bears 20
1927	Cardinals 3, Bears 0	1943	Cardinals 24, Bears 35
1928	Cardinals 0, Bears 13	1944	Merged with Pittsburgh
1928	Cardinals 0, Bears 34	1945	Cardinals 16, Bears 7
1929	Cardinals 0, Bears 0	1945	Cardinals 20, Bears 28
1929	Cardinals 40, Bears 6	1946	Cardinals 17, Bears 34
1930	Cardinals 6, Bears 32	1946	Cardinals 35, Bears 28
1930	Cardinals 0, Bears 6	1947	Cardinals 31, Bears 7
1930	Cardinals 7, Bears 9	1947	Cardinals 30, Bears 21
1931	Cardinals 13, Bears 26	1948	Cardinals 17, Bears 28
1931	Cardinals 7, Bears 18	1948	Cardinals 24, Bears 21
1932	Cardinals 0, Bears 0	1949	Cardinals 7, Bears 17
1932	Cardinals 0, Bears 34	1949	Cardinals 21, Bears 52
1933	Cardinals 9, Bears 12	1950	Cardinals 6, Bears 27
1933	Cardinals 6, Bears 22	1950	Cardinals 20, Bears 10
1934	Cardinals 0, Bears 20	1951	Cardinals 28, Bears 14
1934	Cardinals 6, Bears 17	1951	Cardinals 24, Bears 14
1935	Cardinals 7, Bears 7	1952	Cardinals 21, Bears 10
1935	Cardinals 0, Bears 13	1952	Cardinals 7, Bears 10
1936	Cardinals 3, Bears 7	1953	Cardinals 24, Bears 17
1936	Cardinals 14, Bears 7	1954	Cardinals 7, Bears 29

## NEW YORK GIANTS

1926 Cardinals 0, New York 20	1946 Cardinals 24, New York 28
1927 Cardinals 7, New York 28	1947 Cardinals 31, New York 35
1929 Cardinals 21, New York 24	1948 Cardinals 63, New York 35
1930 Cardinals 12, New York 25	1949 Cardinals 38, New York 41
1930 Cardinals 7, New York 13	1950 Cardinals 17, New York 3
1935 Cardinals 14, New York 13	1950 Cardinals 21, New York 51
1936 Cardinals 6, New York 14	1951 Cardinals 17, New York 28
1938 Cardinals 6, New York 14	1951 Cardinals 0, New York 10
1939 Cardinals 7, New York 17	1952 Cardinals 24, New York 23
1941 Cardinals 10, New York 7	1952 Cardinals 6, New York 28
1942 Cardinals 7, New York 21	1953 Cardinals 7, New York 21
1943 Cardinals 13, New York 24	1953 Cardinals 20, New York 23
1944 Merged with Pittsburgh	1954 Cardinals 10, New York 41
	1954 Cardinals 17, New York 31

## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

(Boston Franchise Moved to Washington in 1937)

1937 Cardinals 21, Wash'ton 14	1950 Cardinals 38, Wash'ton 28
1939 Cardinals 7, Wash'ton 28	1951 Cardinals 3, Wash'ton 7
1940 Cardinals 21, Wash'ton 28	1951 Cardinals 17, Wash'ton 20
1942 Cardinals 0, Wash'ton 28	1952 Cardinals 7, Wash'ton 23
1943 Cardinals 7, Wash'ton 13	1952 Cardinals 17, Wash'ton 6
1944 Merged with Pittsburgh	1953 Cardinals 13, Wash'ton 24
1945 Cardinals 21, Wash'ton 24	1953 Cardinals 17, Wash'ton 28
1947 Cardinals 21, Wash'ton 45	1954 Cardinals 38, Wash'ton 16
1949 Cardinals 38, Wash'ton 7	1954 Cardinals 20, Wash'ton 37

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

1933 Cardinals 13, Pittsb'rg'h 14	1948 Cardinals 24, Pittsburgh 7
1935 Cardinals 13, Pittsb'rg'h 17	1950 Cardinals 17, Pittsburgh 28
1936 Cardinals 14, Pittsburgh 6	1950 Cardinals 7, Pittsburgh 28
1937 Cardinals 13, Pittsburgh 7	1951 Cardinals 14, Pittsburgh 28
1939 Cardinals 10, Pittsburgh 0	1952 Cardinals 28, Pittsburgh 34
1940 Cardinals 7, Pittsburgh 7	1952 Cardinals 14, Pittsburgh 17
1942 Cardinals 3, Pittsburgh 19	1953 Cardinals 28, Pittsburgh 31
1944 Cards-Steelers Combined	1953 Cardinals 17, Pittsburgh 21
1945 Cardinals 0, Pittsburgh 23	1954 Cardinals 17, Pittsburgh 14
1946 Cardinals 7, Pittsburgh 14	1954 Cardinals 17, Pittsburgh 20

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1935 Cards 12, Philadelphia 3	1950 Cards 7, Philadelphia 45
1937 Cards 6, Philadelphia 6	1950 Cards 14, Philadelphia 10
1938 Cards 0, Philadelphia 7	1951 Cards 14, Philadelphia 17
1941 Cards 14, Philadelphia 21	1952 Cards 7, Philadelphia 10
1943 Cards 13, Philadelphia 34	1952 Cards 28, Philadelphia 22
1945 Cards 6, Philadelphia 21	1953 Cards 28, Philadelphia 31
1947 Cards 45, Philadelphia 21	1953 Cards 17, Philadelphia 21
1948 Cards 21, Philadelphia 21	1954 Cards 16, Philadelphia 35
1949 Cards 3, Philadelphia 28	1954 Cards 14, Philadelphia 30

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

1950 Cardinals 24, Cleveland 34	1952 Cardinals 13, Cleveland 28
1950 Cardinals 7, Cleveland 10	1953 Cardinals 7, Cleveland 27
1951 Cardinals 17, Cleveland 34	1953 Cardinals 16, Cleveland 27
1951 Cardinals 28, Cleveland 49	1954 Cardinals 7, Cleveland 31
1952 Cardinals 0, Cleveland 10	1954 Cardinals 3, Cleveland 35

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

1921 Cardinals 3, Green Bay 3	1936 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 24
1922 Cardinals 16, Green Bay 3	1936 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 0
1924 Cardinals 3, Green Bay 0	1937 Cardinals 14, Green Bay 7
1925 Cardinals 9, Green Bay 6	1937 Cardinals 13, Green Bay 34
1926 Cardinals 13, Green Bay 7	1938 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 28
1926 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 3	1938 Cardinals 22, Green Bay 24
1927 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 13	1939 Cardinals 10, Green Bay 14
1927 Cardinals 6, Green Bay 6	1939 Cardinals 20, Green Bay 27
1928 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 26	1940 Cardinals 6, Green Bay 31
1929 Cardinals 2, Green Bay 9	1940 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 28
1929 Cardinals 6, Green Bay 7	1941 Cardinals 13, Green Bay 14
1929 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 13	1941 Cardinals 9, Green Bay 17
1930 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 14	1942 Cardinals 13, Green Bay 17
1930 Cardinals 13, Green Bay 6	1942 Cardinals 24, Green Bay 25
1931 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 26	1943 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 28
1931 Cardinals 21, Green Bay 13	1943 Cardinals 14, Green Bay 35
1932 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 15	1944 Merged with Pittsburgh
1932 Cardinals 9, Green Bay 19	1945 Cardinals 14, Green Bay 33
1933 Cardinals 6, Green Bay 14	1946 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 19
1934 Cardinals 0, Green Bay 15	1946 Cardinals 24, Green Bay 6
1934 Cardinals 9, Green Bay 0	1947 Cardinals 14, Green Bay 10
1934 Cardinals 6, Green Bay 0	1947 Cardinals 21, Green Bay 20
1935 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 6	1948 Cardinals 17, Green Bay 7
1935 Cardinals 3, Green Bay 0	1948 Cardinals 42, Green Bay 7
1935 Cardinals 9, Green Bay 7	1949 Cardinals 39, Green Bay 7
1936 Cardinals 7, Green Bay 10	1949 Cardinals 41, Green Bay 21

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# CARDINALS' ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## BALL CARRYING

### Total Yards Gained —

- 3511 Charley Trippi (8 years).
- 2858 Elmer Angsman (7 years).
- 2371 Pat Harder (5 years).
- 1644 Marshall Goldberg (8 years).

### Most Yards Gained (One Season) —

- 690 Charley Trippi, 1948.
- 674 Elmer Angsman, 1949.
- 638 Elmer Angsman, 1948.
- 612 George Grosvenor, 1936.
- 610 John Grigas, 1944.

### Most Yards Gained (One Game) —

- 163 Ollie Matson vs. Washington, Nov. 21, 1954.
- 146 Elmer Angsman vs. Green Bay, Oct. 10, 1948.
- 145 Charley Trippi vs. Bears, Dec. 16, 1951.
- 130 Charley Trippi vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1949.
- 126 George Grosvenor vs. Bears, Nov. 28, 1936.
- 125 Charley Trippi vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 30, 1949.

### Best Average Gain Per Ball Carrying Attempt (One Season) —

- 6.8 Elmer Angsman (48 attempts), 1946.
- 6.7 Don Paul (37 attempts), 1951.
- 6.4 Charley Trippi (78 attempts), 1951.

### Best Lifetime Ball Carrying Average —

- 5.1 Charley Trippi (687 attempts - 8 years).

## ATTEMPTS

### Most Attempts —

- 687 Charley Trippi (8 years).
- 682 Elmer Angsman (7 years).
- 550 Pat Harder (5 years).
- 476 Marshall Goldberg (8 years).

### Most Attempts (One Season) —

- 185 John Grigas, 1944.
- 170 George Grosvenor, 1936.
- 140 Doug Russell, 1935.

### Most Attempts (One Game) —

- 35 George Grosvenor vs. Green Bay, Dec. 4, 1936.

## LONGEST RUNS

### Longest Run From Scrimmage —

- 82 Elmer Angsman vs. Detroit, Oct. 23, 1949 (T. D.).
- 80 Paddy Driscoll vs. Kansas City, Oct. 18, 1925 (T. D.).
- 79 Ollie Matson vs. Washington, Nov. 21, 1954.
- 78 Charles Belden vs. Frankford, Oct. 25, 1930 (T. D.).
- 75 Mickey McDonald vs. Minneapolis, Oct. 13, 1929 (T. D.).
- 75 Ollie Matson vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 28, 1954.

**Longest Return of Kickoff —**

- 105 Frank Seno vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 20, 1946 (T. D.).
- 102 Doug Russell vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 23, 1934 (T. D.).
- 100 Ollie Matson vs. Bears, Oct. 5, 1952 (T. D.).
- 95 Marshall Goldberg vs. Green Bay, Nov. 1, 1942 (T. D.).
- 94 Les Goble vs. N. Y. Giants, Sept. 26, 1954 (T. D.).
- 92 Les Goble vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1954 (T. D.).
- 91 Ollie Matson vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 1954 (T. D.).

**Longest Punt Return —**

- 88 Phil Sarboe vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 27, 1935 (T. D.).
- 82 Don Paul vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1950 (T. D.).
- 71 John Cochran vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1949 (T. D.).
- 70 Jerry Davis vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948 (T. D.).
- 67 Charley Trippi vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 14, 1948 (T. D.).

**Longest Run With Lateral Pass —**

- 52 Bill Blackburn vs. Boston, Nov. 3, 1946 (T. D.).

**Longest Return With Intercepted Lateral Pass —**

- 51 Frank McNally vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1933 (T. D.).
- 50 Milan Creighton vs. Providence, Oct. 23, 1932 (T. D.).

**Longest Run With Opponent's Fumble —**

- 83 Vince Banonis vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 30, 1947 (T. D.).

**FORWARD PASSING****Most Passes Completed —**

- 453 Paul Christman, 1945-6-7-8-9 (5 years).

**Most Passes Completed (One Season) —**

- 138 Paul Christman, 1947. (301 attempts).
- 126 Wilson Schwenk, 1942. (295 attempts).

**Most Passes Completed (One Game) —**

- 23 Wilson Schwenk vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 29, '42. (42 atts.).
- 21 Paul Christman vs. Boston, Oct. 26, 1947. (33 attempts).
- 21 Jim Hardy vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1950 (44 attempts).

**Most Passes Attempted —**

- 1014 Paul Christman, 1945-6-7-8-9 (5 years).

**Most Passes Attempted (One Season) —**

- 301 Paul Christman, 1947.
- 295 Wilson Schwenk, 1942.

**Most Passes Attempted (One Game) —**

- 44 Jim Hardy vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1950.
- 42 Wilson Schwenk vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 29, 1942.

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted —**

- 14 Ray Mallouf, 1941-6-7-8 (4 years). (309 attempts).
- 69 Paul Christman, 1945-6-7-8-9 (5 years). (1014 attempts).

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (One Season) —**

- 4 Paul Christman, 1948. (114 attempts).
- 4 Ray Mallouf, 1941. (96 attempts).

**Most Passes Had Intercepted (One Season) —**

- 27 Wilson Schwenk, 1942.
- 24 Jim Hardy, 1950.
- 22 Paul Christman, 1947.
- 22 Lamar McHan, 1954.

**Most Passes Had Intercepted (One Game) —**

- 8 Jim Hardy vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1950.

**Most Yards Gained On Passes —**

- 6,751 Paul Christman, 1945-6-7-8-9 (5 years).

**Most Yards Gained On Passing (One Season) —**

- 2,191 Paul Christman, 1947.

**Most Yards Gained Passing (One Game) —**

- 320 Paul Christman vs. Detroit, Sept. 28, 1947. (16 complete)
- 306 Pat Coffee vs. Bears, 1937.
- 289 Frank Tripucka vs. Washington, Oct. 22, 1950.  
(14 complete.)
- 283 Ray Mallouf vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1948.  
(14 complete.)
- 281 Jim Hardy vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950. (13 complete.)

**Longest Completed Pass —**

- 98 Doug Russell to Gaynell Tinsley vs. Cleveland Rams, Nov. 27, 1938, (includes pass and run. T. D.).
- 97 Pat Coffee to Gaynell Tinsley vs. Bears, Dec. 5, 1937, (includes pass and run. T. D.).
- 82 Paul Christman to Bill Dewell vs. Bears, Oct. 6, 1946, (includes pass and run. T. D.).

**Most Touchdown Passes —**

- 51 Paul Christman, 1945-6-7-8-9 (5 years).

**Most Touchdown Passes (One Season) —**

- 17 Paul Christman, 1947.
- 17 Jim Hardy, 1950.

**Most Touchdown Passes (One Game) —**

- 6 Jim Hardy vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.
- 4 Paul Christman vs. Detroit, Oct. 13, 1946.
- Ray Mallouf vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.

**Most Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown Passes —**

- 6 Paul Christman. (Games 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 1947. First game in 1948).

**Best Passing Efficiency (One Season) —**

- .536 Jack Robbins, 1938. (52 completions in 97 attempts.)
- .510 Ray Mallouf, 1948. (73 completions in 143 attempts.)

## **PASS RECEIVING**

**Most Passes Caught —**

- 181 Don Stonesifer, 1951-2-3-4 (four years).
- 178 Bill Dewell, 1940-1-5-6-7-8-9 (seven years).
- 145 Mal Kutner, 1946-7-8-9-50 (five years).

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 Sam Lane, Bill Hooper, Larry Hartelhorn  
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 John Hatley, Fred Wallen, Jimmy Horn  
 Chuck Ulrich, Frank McPhee  
 Buster Hauser, Andrew Roddy, Dick Wolfe

**Most Passes Caught (One Season) —**

- 57 Fran Polsfoot, 1951.
- 56 Don Stonesifer, 1953.
- 54 Don Stonesifer, 1952.
- 48 Bob Shaw, 1950.
- 43 Mal Kutner, 1947.
- 42 Bill Dewell, 1947.

**Most Passes Caught (One Game) —**

- 10 Don Stonesifer vs. Washington, Sept. 27, 1953.
- Gern Nagler vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 1, 1953.
- 9 Don Stonesifer vs. Washington, Dec. 12, 1954.
- Bill Dewell vs. Boston, Oct. 26, 1947.
- 8 Bill Dewell vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1948.
- Bill Dewell vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 2, 1941.
- Mal Kutner vs. Washington, Nov. 23, 1947.
- Gaynell Tinsley vs. Green Bay, 1939.
- Charley Trippi vs. Bears, Dec. 11, 1949.
- Bob Shaw vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.
- Fran Polsfoot vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 14, 1951; also vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1951, and vs. Cleveland Browns, Nov. 4, 1951.

**Most Yards Gained Catching Passes —**

- 3,110 Mal Kutner, 1946-7-8-9 (4 years).
- 2,557 Bill Dewell, 1940-1-5-6-7-8-9 (seven years).

**Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (One Season) —**

- 971 Bob Shaw, 1950.
- 944 Mal Kutner, 1947.
- 943 Mal Kutner, 1948.

**Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (One Game) —**

- 165 Bob Shaw vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.
- 163 Don Stonesifer vs. Washington, Nov. 21, 1954.
- 160 Mal Kutner vs. Detroit, Sept. 28, 1947.
- 144 Don Stonesifer vs. Washington, Dec. 12, 1954.
- 144 Bill Dewell vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1948.
- 144 Fran Polsfoot vs. Washington, Oct. 22, 1950.

**Most Touchdown Passes Received —**

- 31 Mal Kutner (includes 1946-7-8-9) four years.

**Most Touchdown Passes Received (One Season) —**

- 14 Mal Kutner, 1948.
- 12 Bob Shaw, 1950.

**Most Touchdown Passes Received (One Game) —**

- 5 Bob Shaw vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.
- 3 Mal Kutner vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.
- Gaynell Tinsley vs. Washington, Sept. 24, 1937.
- Ollie Matson vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 26, 1952.



## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

### Most Passes Intercepted —

- 21 Ray Ramsey (includes 1950-1-2-3), 4 years.
- 21 Jerry Davis (includes 1948-9-50-51), 4 years.
- 17 Marshall Goldberg (includes 1941-42-43-46-47-48), 6 years
- 15 John Cochran (includes 1947-48), two years.

### Most Passes Intercepted (One Season) —

- 12 Bob Nussbaumer, 1949.
- 10 Dick Lane, 1954 (Set NFL record, 14 with L.A. Rams '52).
- 10 Ray Ramsey, 1953.

### Most Passes Intercepted (One Game) —

- 4 Bob Nussbaumer vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.
- 3 Jerry Davis vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1949.
- 3 Mal Kutner vs. Green Bay, Nov. 24, 1946.
- 3 Ray Ramsey vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 30, 1951.
- Don Paul vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 1, 1953.

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned One Season —

- 237 Ray Ramsey, 1953.

### Most Yards Pass Interceptions Returned —

- 394 Ray Ramsey, 1950-1-2-3, (4 years).

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Returns —

- 63 Charley Trippi, 1947-8-9-50-1-2-3-4 (eight years).

### Most Yards Punt Returns —

- 864 Charley Trippi, 1947-8-9-50-1-2-3-4 (eight years).

### Most Returns (One Season) —

- 22 Les Goble, 1954.

### Most Yards Punt Returns (One Season) —

- 334 Jerry Davis, 1948 (16 ret.), 20.9 average.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Returns —

- 65 Charley Trippi, 1947-8-9-50-1-2-3-4 (eight years).

### Most Returns (One Season) —

- 27 Les Goble, 1954.

### Most Yards Kickoff Returns —

- 1073 Ollie Matson, 1952, 1954 (2 years), 29 yd. ave. (37 ret.).

### Most Yards Kickoff Returns (One Season) —

- 749 Les Goble, 1954, 27.7 average.

### Total Points —

## SCORING

- 389 Pat Harder, 1946-7-8-9-50, five years. Includes 27 T. D.'s, 21 F. G.'s, 164 P. A. T.'s).
- 244 Paddy Driscoll, 1921-2-3-4-5, five years. (Includes 17 T. D.'s, 37 F. G.'s, 31 P. A. T.'s).
- 222 Charley Trippi, 1947-8-9-50-1-2-3-4, eight years. Includes 37 T. D.'s).
- 199 Ernie Nevers, 1929-30-31, three years. (Includes 26 T. D.'s, 3 F. G.'s, 34 P. A. T.'s).
- 198 Mal Kutner, 1946-7-8-9, four years (Includes 33 T. D.'s).

**Most Points (One Season) —**

- 110 Pat Harder, 1948. (Includes 6 T. D.'s, 7 F. G.'s, 53 P. A. T.'s).
- 102 (twice) Pat Harder, 1947, 1949. (Includes 7 T. D.'s, 7 F. G.'s, 39 P. A. T.'s in 1947) (Includes 8 T. D.'s, 3 F. G.'s, and 45 P. A. T.'s in 1949).

**Most Points (One Game) —**

- \*40 Ernie Nevers vs. Bears, Nov. 28, 1929. (Includes 6 T. D.'s, 4 P. A. T.'s).
- 30 Bob Shaw vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950 (Includes 5 T. D.'s).
- 27 Paddy Driscoll vs. Rochester, Oct. 7, 1923. (Includes 4 T. D.'s, 3 P. A. T.'s).

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring One Or More Points —**

- 26 Pat Harder (includes last game 1946, 12 games in 1947, 12 in 1948, and first game in 1949).

**Most Touchdowns —**

- 37 Charley Trippi, 1947-8-9-50-1-2-3-4 (eight years).
- 33 Mal Kutner, 1946-7-8-9 (four years).
- 27 Pat Harder, 1946-7-8-9-50 (five years).
- 28 Elmer Angsman, 1946-7-8-9-50 (five years).
- 26 Ernie Nevers, 1929-30-31 (three years).
- 17 Marshall Goldberg, 1939-40-1-2-3-6-7-8 (eight years).
- 17 Paddy Driscoll, 1921-2-3-4-5 (five years).

**Most Touchdowns (One Season) —**

- 15 Mal Kutner, 1948.
- 12 Ernie Nevers, 1929.
- 12 Bob Shaw, 1950.

**Most Touchdowns (One Game) —**

- \*6 Ernie Nevers vs. Bears, Nov. 28, 1929.
- 5 Bob Shaw vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.
- 4 Ollie Matson vs. Washington, Nov. 21, 1954.
- 4 Paddy Driscoll vs. Rochester, Oct. 7, 1923.
- 3 Mal Kutner, Charley Trippi and Elmer Angsman in 1948. (Kutner vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17; Angsman and Trippi vs. Detroit, Nov. 7.)
- Ollie Matson vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 26, 1952.

**Most Field Goals —**

- 37 (Drop Kicks) Paddy Driscoll, 1921-2-3-4-5 (five years).

**Most Field Goals (One Season) —**

- 11 (Drop Kicks) Paddy Driscoll, 1922.
- 9 (Placements) George (Pat) Summerall, 1953.

## ALL-TIME CARDINALS' TEAM RECORDS

### Most Yards Gained (One Season) —

4,707 in 1948. 4,351 in 1947.

### Most Yards Gained Rushing (One Season) —

2,560 in 1948. 1,963 in 1951. (12 games both seasons.)

### Most Yards Gained Passing (One Season) —

2,580 in 1947. 2,375 in 1950.

### Fewest Yards Gained (One Season) —

1,854 in 1943 (10 games). 2,027 in 1939 (11 games).

### Fewest Yards Gained Rushing (One Season) —

709 in 1943 (10 games). 835 in 1939 (11 games).

### Fewest Yards Gained Passing (One Season) —

912 in 1940 (11 games).

### Most Yards Gained (One Game) —

579 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, '48. (299 rushing, 280 passing.)

576 vs. Detroit, Sept. 28, 1947. (140 rushing, 430 passing).

572 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949 (319 rushing, 253 passing).

### Most Yards Gained Rushing (One Game) —

320 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 10, 1948.

319 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.

308 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 30, 1949.

300 vs. Boston, Oct. 24, 1948.

289 vs. Green Bay, Dec. 5, 1948.

### Most Yards Gained Passing (One Game) —

430 vs. Detroit, Sept. 28, 1947.

### Fewest Yards Gained (One Game) —

14 vs. Detroit, Sept. 15, 1940.

### Fewest Yards Gained Rushing (One Game) —

14 vs. Detroit, Sept. 15, 1940.

—1 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 18, 1953.

### Fewest Yards Gained Passing (One Game) —

0 vs. Detroit, Sept. 15, 1940.

## FIRST DOWNS

### Most First Downs (One Season) —

239 in 1947. (Includes 101 rushing, 110 passing, 28 penalty).

233 in 1948. (Includes 135 rushing, 81 passing, 17 penalty).

### Fewest First Downs (One Season) —

101 in 1939. 102 in 1943.

### Most First Downs (One Game) —

32 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949 (17 rushing, 13 passing, 2 penalty).

27 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 1948. (12 rushing, 13 passing, 2 penalty).

27 vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950. (14 rushing, 11 passing, 2 penalty).

## FORWARD PASSING

### Most Passes Completed (One Season) —

181 in 1950.

- Most Passes Completed (One Game)** —  
23 vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 29, 1942. (42 attempts), also  
vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 1, 1953. (47 attempts).
- Most Passes Attempted (One Season)** —  
408 in 1953.
- Most Passes Attempted (One Game)** —  
47 vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 1, 1953.  
45 vs. Cleveland Rams, Nov. 18, 1945. (Completed 19).
- Fewest Passes Completed (One Season)** —  
\*\*34 in 1934. (Attempted 140).
- Fewest Passes Attempted (One Season)** —  
126 in 1935. (Completed 47).
- Fewest Passes Attempted (One Game)** —  
2 vs. Detroit, Sept. 15, 1940. (None Completed).
- Best Passing Efficiency (One Season)** —  
.482 in 1951. (334 attempts, 161 completions).  
.475 in 1938. (240 attempts, 114 completions).  
.471 in 1947. (340 attempts, 160 completions).
- Most Passes Had Intercepted (One Season)** —  
39 in 1943. 31 in 1950. 30 in 1954.
- Most Passes Had Intercepted (One Game)** —  
8 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1950.  
7 vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 5, 1954.  
7 vs. Detroit, Oct. 5, 1946.
- Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (One Season)** —  
12 in 1948. (Attempted 285).  
18 in 1938 (attempted 240), also in 1945 (attempted 267)
- Most Touchdown Passes (One Season)** —  
22 in 1948. 21 in 1949. 21 in 1950. (12 games each season.)
- Fewest Touchdown Passes (One Season)** —  
4 in 1938.
- Most Touchdown Passes (One Game, One Team)** —  
6 vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950.  
6 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.  
5 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.
- Most Touchdown Passes (One Game, Two Teams)** —  
\*10 Cardinals (4), Bears (6), Dec. 5, 1937.  
9 Cardinals (5), N. Y. Giants, (4), Oct. 17, 1948.  
9 Cardinals (3), Bears (6), Dec. 11, 1949.

#### SCORING

- Most Points (One Season)** —  
395 in 1948. 358 in 1949. 306 in 1947. (12 games each season).
- Fewest Points (One Season)** —  
74 in 1936.
- Most Points (One Game)** —  
65 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.  
63 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.  
60 vs. Rochester, Oct. 7, 1923.  
56 vs. Detroit, Nov. 7, 1948.

**Most Points (One Game, Two Teams) —**

- \*98 Cardinals (63), N. Y. Giants (35), Oct. 17, 1948.
- 85 Cardinals (65), N. Y. Bulldogs (20), Nov. 13, 1949.
- 79 Cardinals (24), Green Bay (55), Nov. 1, 1942.
- 76 Cardinals (56), Detroit (20), Nov. 7, 1948.
- 76 Cardinals (49), Boston (27), Oct. 24, 1948.

**Most Touchdowns (One Season) —**

- 53 in 1948. 48 in 1949. 41 in 1947. (12 games each season).

**Most Touchdowns Rushing (One Season) —**

- 31 in 1948. 27 in 1949. 23 in 1947. 17 in 1946.

**Most Touchdowns (One Game, One Team) —**

- 9 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948, (Scored by Kutner 3, Harder, Dewell, Davis, Dimancheff, Trippi and Angsman).
- 9 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949 (Scored by Harder 2, Cochran 2, Trippi, Dewell, Kutner, Ravensberg, Schwall).
- 9 vs. Rochester, Oct. 7, 1923. (Scored by Driscoll 4, Crangle, King, C. Horween, Mohardt and Kiley).
- 8 vs. Detroit, Nov. 7, 1948. (Scored by Angsman 3, Trippi 3, Kutner and Dewell).
- 7 vs. Boston, Oct. 24, 1948. (Scored by Kutner 2, Blackburn 2, Angsman, Trippi and Dimancheff).

**Most Touchdowns (One Game, Both Teams) —**

- \*14 Cardinals (9), N. Y. Giants (5), Oct. 17, 1948.

**Most Touchdowns Rushing (One Game) —**

- 6 vs. Bears, Nov. 28, 1929.
- 5 vs. Boston, Oct. 24, 1948.

**Most Points After Touchdowns (One Season) —**

- 53 in 1948, 46 in 1949. 39 in 1947.

**Most Points After Touchdowns (One Game) —**

- 9 vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.
- 8 vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.
- 8 vs. Detroit, Nov. 7, 1948.
- 7 vs. Boston, Oct. 24, 1948.

NOTE: Pat Harder kicked all points in these games.

**Most Points After Touchdowns (One Game, Both Teams) —**

- \*14 Cardinals (9), N. Y. Giants (5), Oct. 17, 1948.
- (No Misses, Younce kicked New York points).

## PUNTING

**Most Punts (One Season) —**

- 79 in 1941. 76 in 1950, 1952 and 1953.

**Fewest Punts (One Season) —**

- 50 in 1946. 54 in 1943.

**Most Punts (One Game, One Team) —**

- 16 vs. Bears, Nov. 12, 1933; also vs. Detroit, Sept. 15 1940

**Most Punts (One Game, Both Teams) —**

- 29 Cardinals (16), Bears (13), Nov. 30, 1933.
- Cardinals (15), Cincinnati (14), Nov. 12, 1933.

## FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles (One Season) —**  
44 in 1946.
- Fewest Fumbles (One Season) —**  
17 in 1943. 19 in 1941.
- Most Fumbles Recovered (One Season) —**  
35 in 1936, 1946, 1950.
- Fewest Fumbles Recovered (One Season) —**  
\*\*11 in 1934.
- Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered (One Season) —**  
24 in 1948 and 1950.
- Fewest Opponents Fumbles Recovered (One Season) —**  
10 (twice) in 1938; also 1939.
- Most Fumbles (One Game, One Team) —**  
8 vs. Cleveland (now Los Angeles), Nov. 27, 1938
- Most Fumbles (One Game, Both Teams) —**  
12 Cardinals (5), Bears (7), Dec. 1, 1946.
- Most Fumbles Recovered (One Game) —**  
7 vs. Bears, Dec. 1, 1946 (3 own, 4 opponents).
- Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered (One Game) —**  
4 vs. Bears, Dec. 1, 1946.  
5 vs. Detroit, Nov. 6, 1949.

## PENALTIES

- Most Penalties (One Season) —**  
91 in 1954. 89 in 1947. 87 in 1952.
- Most Yards Penalized (One Season) —**  
819 in 1954. 761 in 1946. 749 in 1948.
- Fewest Yards Penalized (One Season) —**  
238 in 1939.
- Most Penalties (One Game) —**  
16 vs. Green Bay, Sept. 13, 1936.
- Most Yards Penalized (One Game) —**  
140 vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1950. (13 penalties); also vs. Bears,  
Dec. 16, 1951. (12 penalties).

## DEFENSE

- Fewest Number of Points Allowed (One Season) —**  
83 in 1929. (13 games). 91 in 1934. (11 games).
- Fewest Number Yards Allowed (One Season) —**  
\*1,578 in 1934. (11 games).
- Fewest Number Yards Allowed Rushing (One Season) —**  
953 in 1934. (11 games).



**Fewest Number Yards Allowed Passing (One Season) —**  
\*625 in 1934. (11 games).

**Most Yards Allowed (One Season) —**  
4,499 in 1949. 4,207 in 1950. 4,326 in 1954.

**Fewest Number Yards Allowed Rushing (One Game) —**  
Minus 53 vs. Detroit, Oct. 17, 1943.  
Minus 24 vs. Detroit, Oct. 13, 1946.  
Minus 17 vs. Detroit, Sept. 30, 1946.

**Fewest Number Yards Allowed Punt Returns (One Season) —**  
68 in 1953 on 76 punts.

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Passes Intercepted (One Season) —**  
33 in 1949. (Opponents attempted 383 passes).

**Best Percentage of Interceptions (One Season) —**  
.117 in 1942. (Intercepted 25 out of 214 attempts).

**Fewest Passes Intercepted (One Season) —**  
12 in 1945. (Opponents attempted 187).

**Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns (One Season) —**  
3 in 1949. 2 in 1948; also in 1947 and 1953.

**Most Passes Intercepted (One Game) —**  
7 vs. N. Y. Yanks, Nov. 13, 1949.  
6 vs. Detroit, Sept. 30, 1946.

**Most Yards Interceptions Returned (One Season) —**  
460 in 1949. 439 in 1953.

**Most Yards Interceptions Returned (One Game) —**  
158 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 16, 1949 (4 interceptions).

### CONSECUTIVE PERFORMANCES

**Most Consecutive Victories —**  
10 in 1948. 8 in 1925.

**Most Consecutive Shutouts —**  
5 (1 in 1922, 4 in 1923).

**Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat —**  
10 (twice) in 1948, also in 1925.

## STATISTICS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

(Includes Cardinals vs. Philadelphia twice, Dec. 28, 1947; Dec. 19, 1948)

### INDIVIDUALS

**Most Yards Gained —**  
192 Elmer Angsman, Jr. (20 attempts, played in 2 games)

**Most Yards Gained (One Game) —**  
159 Elmer Angsman, Jr., vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, '47.  
84 Charley Trippi, vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

**Longest Run From Scrimmage —**  
\*70 Elmer Angsman, Jr., (made two of 70 yards each) vs  
Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

44 Charley Trippi, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

### Most Passes Intercepted —

2 John Cochran.

### Most Passes Intercepted (One Game) —

2 John Cochran, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1948.

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned —

41 Garrard Ramsey, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947. (One interception).

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned (One Game) —

\*41 Garrard Ramsey, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Longest Return of Intercepted Pass —

\*41 Garrard Ramsey, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns —

4 Charley Trippi. (Played in 2 games).

### Most Punt Returns (One Game) —

2 Charley Trippi (twice), vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947; also Dec. 19, 1948.

### Most Yards Punts Returned —

\*113 Charley Trippi vs. Philadelphia, (2 games, 4 returns), Dec. 28, 1947, Dec. 19, 1948.

### Most Yards Punts Returned (One Game) —

\*102 Charley Trippi, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947, (2 returns).

37 John Cochran, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Longest Punt Return —

\*75 Charley Trippi, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

37 John Cochran, vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

## SCORING

### Most Points Scored —

12 Elmer Angsman, Jr., (2 touchdowns).

12 Charley Trippi (2 touchdowns).

### Most Touchdowns —

2 Elmer Angsman Jr.

2 Charley Trippi.

### Most Touchdowns (One Game) —

\*\*2 Elmer Angsman Jr., vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

\*\*2 Charley Trippi vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Touchdowns Running —

2 Elmer Angsman, Jr.

2 Charley Trippi.

### Most Touchdowns Running (One Game) —

\*\*2 Elmer Angsman Jr., vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

\*\*2 Charley Trippi vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Extra Points (One Game) —

4 Pat Harder vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

**Most Field Goals (One Game) —**

- 4 (Drop Kicks) Paddy Driscoll vs. Columbus, Oct. 11, 1925.
- 3 (Drop Kicks) Paddy Driscoll twice vs. Bears, Dec. 10, 1922; also vs. Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1923.
- (Placements) Ventan Yablonski vs. Green Bay, Oct. 16, '49.

**Longest Field Goal —**

- 50 Twice. (Both Drop Kicks.) Paddy Driscoll vs. Columbus, Oct. 11, 1925; vs. Milwaukee, Sept. 28, 1924.
- 50 Pat George Summerall vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1954
- 49 George Summerall vs. N. Y. Giants, Nov. 1, 1953.
- 47 (Placement) Pat Harder vs. Cleveland, Oct. 15, 1950.

**Most Points After Touchdown —**

- 164 Pat Harder, 1946-7-8-9-50 (five seasons, 170 attempts).

**Most Points After Touchdown (One Season) —**

- 53 Pat Harder, 1948 (didn't miss any).

**Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown —**

- 81 Pat Harder, (53 in 1948, 28 in 1949) missed on 8th try in game vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.

**Most Points After Touchdown (One Game) —**

- \*9 Pat Harder, vs. N. Y. Giants, Oct. 17, 1948.
- 8 Pat Harder vs. Detroit, Nov. 7, 1948, (tied former record).
- 8 Pat Harder vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, Nov. 13, 1949.
- 7 Pat Harder vs. Boston, Oct. 24, 1948.

**PUNTING**

**Most Punts (One Season) —**

- 59 Charley Trippi, 1954, (average 39.1).
- 56 Jim Hardy, 1950, (average 39.4).
- 54 Charley Trippi, 1953, (average 42.8).
- 52 John Cochran, 1949, (average 42.0).

**Most Punts (One Game) —**

- 13 Beryl Clark vs. Detroit, Oct. 15, 1940.

**Longest Punt —**

- 84 Doug Russell vs. Bears, Sept. 11, 1938.
- 78 Ernie Nevers vs. Green Bay, Nov. 13, 1930.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**

**Most Years Player With Cardinals —**

- 10 Marshall Goldberg, 1939-1948. (Includes two years in service.)
- 10 Conway Baker, 1936-1945.

**Most Years Head Coach of Cardinals —**

- 6 James G. Conzelman, 1940-1-2. 1946-7-8.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns —

3 Boris Dimancheff.

### Most Kickoff Returns (One Game) —

3 Boris Dimancheff vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Yardage Gained on Kickoff Returns —

90 Boris Dimancheff, Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947. (3 returns; one game.)

### Longest Kickoff Return —

46 Boris Dimancheff, Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

## TEAM STATISTICS

### GROUND GAINING

### Yards Gained Rushing (One Game) —

282 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### FORWARD PASSING

### Fewest Passes Completed (One Game) —

3 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947, also Dec. 19, 1948.

### PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns (One Game) —

4 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Yards Punts Returned (One Game) —

\*150 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### PENALTIES

### Most Penalties (One Game) —

10 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Yards Penalized (One Game) —

98 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### SCORING

### Most Points Scored (Both Teams, One Game) —

49 Chicago Cardinals (28) vs. Philadelphia Eagles (21), Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Touchdowns (One Game) —

4 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

### Most Extra Points (One Game) —

4 Chicago Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 28, 1947.

\*Denotes new league record.

\*\*Denotes tying present record.

\*\*\*Denotes breaking old record.

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## ENDS

**TOM BIENEMANN**, Defensive End, Drake U., 5th season with Chicago Cardinals. All-Missouri Valley Conference selection for four years, also some All-America teams. Finished second in nation as a pass receiver in 1950 but has played defense only since joining the Cards in 1951. Born January 18, 1928 in Kenosha, Wis., where he still lives and has a rug cleaning business. Was 10th draft choice in 1951. Fraternity: Sigma Alpha Upsilon.

**MAX BOYDSTON**, Offensive End, Oklahoma, first season with Chicago Cardinals. Cards first draft choice and figures to fill need for outstanding pass receiver. Everybody's All-America selection after the '54 season. All Missouri Valley Conference pick last three years. Received "Lineman of the Year" award from Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. Three sport man in high school in home town, Muskogee, Okla. Born Jan. 22, 1932 in Ardmore, Okla. Fraternity: Alpha Tau Omega. Caught 29 for 8 touchdowns and played a bangup defensive game at end for Sooners last year. Played in Orange, North and South, and Senior Bowl games.

**RICHARD BRUBAKER**, Offensive and Defensive End, Ohio State, first season with Chicago Cardinals. Born in Cleveland Jan. 2, 1932, but now lives in Shaker Heights where he lettered in football and track. Started at Ohio Wesleyan and transferred to OSU where he became outstanding end and one of most popular athletes in the school's history. Was co-captain of last year's Big Ten champs and Rose Bowl victors. Is son of Carl Brubaker, umpire who retired this year after many seasons as a National Football League official. Fraternity: Sigma Chi. Cards 15th draft choice.

**DICK "Night Train" LANE**, Offensive End and Defensive Half-back, Scottsbluff Jr. (Nebr.) College. Second year with Chicago Cardinals, fourth in league. Came to Cards along with Tackle Len Teeuws in deal with Los Angeles Rams. Set pass interception mark with Rams, stealing fourteen enemy passes in 1952. Led NFL last year with ten interceptions. Born in Austin, Tex., April 16, 1927. Caught 18 passes for TD's with a Service Team in 1951. Is terrific pass receiver but considerably more valuable as defensive back.

**FRANK "Mickey" McPHEE**, Offensive End and Defensive Half-back, Princeton, 1st year with Chicago Cardinals. Born in Youngstown, O., March 19, 1931. Was four-sport man at Chaney high in Youngstown. One of Princeton's greatest athletes of all time. Was on the track and basketball teams in addition to starring both ways in football. "Greatest all-round football player I ever

coached," is the way Coach Charles Caldwell described Princeton's 81st captain (1952). Blocked six punts playing defensive end in 1951. Caught 17 passes for 388 yards and five TD's in his senior year. Tigers won 26 of 27 games played during Mickey's three years of competition. All-America in '51 and '52 and All-Service while at Camp Pendleton. Drafted 13th by Washington Redskins who owed Cards a draft choice in 1953. Has been in Service since. Mickey's dad was great athlete in 20's and has been coaching at Chaney high for many years, long enough to turn out such athletes as Frankie Sinkwich and the Kabelo brothers.

GERN NAGLER, Offensive End, Santa Clara, 2nd year with Chicago Cardinals. Played for Dick Gallagher, Cards end coach in 1953, when Dick was head man at Santa Clara. Drafted by Cleveland on Gallagher's recommendation before Dick signed with Cardinals. Paul Brown traded him to Baltimore. Cards grabbed him when Baltimore asked waivers. Caught 43 for 610 yards and six TD's for the Cards in 1953 and then went into Service.

DON STONESIFER, End, Northwestern, 5th season with the Chicago Cardinals. Is Chicago boy and outstanding athlete at Schurz high. Northwestern captain, Big Ten and All-America selection in his senior year, 1950. Holds Cards' All-Time pass receiving record with 181 caught in four seasons. Born in Chicago Jan. 29, 1927. Sells truck contracting and leasing for Willett Co. Was 3rd draft choice in 1951.

LEO SUGAR, End, Purdue, 2nd year with Chicago Cardinals. Was four-sport man at Flint Northern high and was All Big Ten and All-America selection with Purdue. Was 11th draft choice in 1952 but went into Service. Joined Cards last year and proved to be rugged, aggressive defensive end. Born April 6, 1929 in Flint, Mich.

PAT GEORGE SUMMERALL, Defensive End and placement kicking specialist, Arkansas, 3rd year with Chicago Cardinals, 4th in league. Obtained from Detroit Lions. Suffered arm injury which handicapped him in '53 but came into his own as a hard-charging end last year. Born May 10, 1930 in Lake City, Fla., where he attended high school and set a pass receiving mark of 73 caught during the 1948 season. Detroit's 4th draft choice in 1952.

ED WOODSUM, Offensive End, Yale U., 1st year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Aug. 13, 1931 in Portland, Maine. After a three-sport career at South Portland high, Woodsum went on to Yale and broke all of Larry Kelley's pass receiving marks. Set Yale marks for single season with 40 passes caught in 1952, yards gained 633 and touchdowns with 11. During three years, ending with '52 season, he caught 73 passes good for 1,180 yards and 15 TD's, all Yale records. Frat: St. Elmo. Cards 11th draft choice in 1953. Has been in Service.

## TACKLES

BERT DELAVAN, tackle, College of Pacific, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Played for Cardinals' former coach, Ernie Jorge, who recommends him very highly. Obtained from Los Angeles Rams for draft choice. Was Rams' seventh pick in '51 draft. Has been in service for two years.

"CHICK" CLARENCE FRY, Tackle, U. of Maryland, 1st year with Chicago Cardinals. Born July 5, 1930 in Philadelphia. Played football, basketball and baseball at Reading, (Pa.) high and then picked up three letters in football at Maryland. Played in the Gator Bowl in 1950 and the Sugar Bowl in '52, the latter being Maryland's undefeated team. Has been in Service for three years. Cards knew he was going to work for Uncle Sam but made him their 26th draft choice in 1952. Hobby is raising Cocker Spaniels and gardening. Frat: Alpha Tau Omega.

CECIL "Buster" GRAVES, tackle, U. of Arkansas, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Obtained in straight cash deal with Los Angeles Rams. Drafted by Detroit Lions in 1954. Teammate of Lamar McHan at Arkansas when Assistant Coaches Otis Douglas and Tommy Thompson were coaching the Razorbacks. Makes his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

JERRY GROOM, Tackle, Notre Dame, 5th year with Chicago Cardinals. Unanimous All-America selection playing for ND, also captain of Irish, in 1950, where he was a center and linebacker. Switched to tackle with Cards in 1952 and has been outstanding at that position. Cards 1st draft choice in 1951. Born Aug. 15, 1929 in Des Moines, Ia. Now works for Chicago-Denver Trucking Co.

JACK JENNINGS, Tackle, Ohio State, 6th season with Chicago Cardinals. Was Cards co-captain along with Center Leo Sanford last year. Born Feb. 23, 1927 in Columbus, O. and was outstanding athlete at North High where he earned All-City and All-State honors in three sports. Was All Big Ten and also was selected to many All-America teams following the 1949 season, his senior year. Was starting right tackle on offense the past five seasons for the Cards. Picked 2nd by Cards at 1950 draft meeting.

TONY PASQUESI, Tackle, Notre Dame, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Is native Chicagoan and product of St. Phillip high where he became an All-City and All-State selection. Is a defensive tackle who is rangy, fast and aggressive. Tony and Frank Bernardi, Colorado rookie halfback, are cousins. Was the New York Giants 3rd draft choice and was turned over to the Cards to complete the Bill Svoboda deal of last season.

**ANDREW RODEZ**, Tackle, Virginia Union U., 1st year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Oct. 9, 1930 in Chicago. Starred in football and track at Evanston Township high. Has exceptional speed for big man of six feet, five inches and 260 pounds. Has run 100-yard dash under 11 seconds. Prides himself on pass receiving. In game against Hacom in Hiedleberg, Germany, he caught a pass and ran 72 yards for a TD. In Service two years. Selected to Negro All-America team in 1952. Frat: Kappa Alpha Psi. Signed as free agent.

**BRUCE SCHWAGER**, Tackle, Kings Point Military, 1st year with Chicago Cardinals. Bruce is a native of Brooklyn which gives the Cards two guys from Brooklyn, the other being that scrappy little back, George Brancato. Comes recommended very highly by Cards Eastern scouts.

**LEN TEEUWS**, Tackle, Tulane, 2nd year with Chicago Cardinals, fourth in league. Obtained along with Dick Lane in player trade with Los Angeles Rams before '54 season. Was starting offensive tackle for the Rams and also the Cards. Played football at Oak Park (Ill.) high before enrolling at Tulane. Selected to many All-America teams following 1951 season. Lives in Highland Park, Ill., does considerable traveling during off-season in his job with Travelers Insurance Co. Was Rams 25th draft choice in 1951.

**CHUCK ULRICH**, Tackle, U. of Illinois, 2nd season with Chicago Cardinals. Was Philadelphia Eagles 4th draft choice in 1952. The Cards made a deal for him but had to wait until last year due to a Service stint. Chuck is a native Chicagoan. Born here Dec. 15, 1929 and attending Fenger high where he was an outstanding athlete. Was All Big Ten and All-America selection in 1951. Was one of the NFL's outstanding rookie linemen last year.

## GUARDS

**JOHN HATLEY**, guard, Sul Ross State, second year with Chicago Cardinals, third in league. Born Mar. 16, 1930 in Lometa, Tex. John was a fullback and guard in college, entered Marines and served two years, played football with Quantico Marines. Joined Chicago Bears in 1953. Obtained by the Cards last year and became starting guard. Is rugged, aggressive lineman with good speed for a big man.

**BILL LANGE**, guard, Dayton U., second year with Chicago Cardinals, sixth season in National Football League. Born Jan. 12, 1928 in Delphos, Ohio. Played football, basketball and baseball at St. Rose high in Lima and at Dayton U. All-Ohio during three years at Dayton. Drafted by Los Angeles Rams in 1950, traded to Baltimore Colts for high draft choice in 1953 and came to Cards in 1954 in deal for Tackle Don Joyce. Starting offensive guard last year.



FRED WALLNER, guard, Notre Dame, 4th season with Chicago Cardinals. Born April 28, 1928 in Greenfield, Mass., where he attended high school and was an all-round athlete. Played fullback but switched to tackle and guard at ND because of need for quick, aggressive linemen. Returned to Cards from Service last year. Was Cards 19th draft choice in 1951.

#### CENTERS

JOHN IRVINE, center, U. of Maryland, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born March 9, 1933 in Evans City, Pa., where he attended high school and was a four-sport star. Was co-captain of football teams in high school and college. Member of Maryland's 1953 National champions and played in North-South game this year. Picked on All-South team, started football as a fullback. Frat: Alpha Tau Omega. Cards eight draft choice this year.

JIM McCORMACK, center, Texas Christian U., first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Nov. 18, 1930 in Henderson, Tex., where he attended high school and played football, basketball and track. Played football only at TCU and was in Cotton Bowl game in 1952. Has exceptional speed for 260-pounder. Recommended to Cards by End Gern Nagler. The latter played and also helped coach the Fort Sill Army team and McCormack was a member of the team. Was Detroit Lions 9th draft choice in 1952. Signed as free agent by Cards.

LEO SANFORD, center and outside linebacker, Louisiana Tech, fifth year with Chicago Cardinals. Was co-captain along with Jack Jennings last year. Born Oct. 4, 1929 in Dallas, Tex. Attended high school in Shreveport, La., where he still lives and, during the off-season, works for Griffin Sporting Goods Co., as a salesman. Captained football team and was Class President in his senior year at La. Tech. Greatest thrill was intercepting a pass and returning 48 yards for a TD in a 24-17 victory over the Chicago Bears in 1953. Cards 7th draft choice in 1951. Has played in every game (48) since joining the Cards.

BILL SCOTT, center, Pepperdine College (Los Angeles), first year with Chicago Cardinals. Cards Head Coach Ray Richards, who coached at Pepperdine before joining the LA Rams in 1951, is familiar with this boy's ability as a center and linebacker.

JACK SIMMONS, offensive center, U. of Detroit, fifth year with Chicago Cardinals, eighth in professional football. Played with Baltimore in 1948 and Detroit Lions in 1949-50. Obtained in player trade for Vince Banonis in 1951. Has never missed a game since joining the Lions—has played 72 consecutive games in NFL. Born Oct. 8, 1925 in Detroit where he was an outstanding four-sport star in both high school and college. Plays offense only and is regarded one of league's top men at his position. Is in construction business in Detroit but now makes his home in Birmingham, Mich.

## QUARTERBACKS

**TOMMY CAREY**, quarterback, Notre Dame, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Tommy led Mt. Carmel high to two Catholic League and Chicago prep titles before enrolling at N.D. Is a conscientious, hustling, aggressive type player, and like his football idol — Charlie Trippi — is a student of the game. Plays both offense and defense and does a good job both ways. His dad, Robert F. Carey, is the Major Domo of Hawthorne Race Track, and his brother Bob is an outstanding swimmer enrolled at the U. of Illinois.

**OGDEN COMPTON**, Quarterback, Hardin - Simmons, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Was recommended to the Cards by Sammy Baugh and signed for the 1953 season but had to go into Service before the season started. Reported to Training Camp and was the hardest worker in camp. Remained on the field long after everybody else had quit practice—would throw as long as somebody would catch them and then would practice ball handling when there wasn't anybody to throw to. Was born Aug. 25, 1932 in Ithaca, N. Y. Was picked All-Border Conference QB in 1952. Completed 51 passes out of 94 attempts, good for 729 yards and 9 touchdowns.

**STAN HEATH**, quarterback, U. of Nevada, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born March 5, 1927 in Toledo, O. Attended Shorewood High in Milwaukee, and started college at U. of Wisconsin, then transferred to Nevada where he set collegiate passing marks in his senior year. Was Green Bay's first draft choice and after one year with the Packers, moved to Canada where he played five years, the last four with Calgary.

**BILL HOOPER**, quarterback, Baylor, first year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Nov. 21, 1931 in Sweetwater, Tex., where he still lives. Is a neighbor of Sammy Baugh, one of the National League's all time great quarterbacks during a 16-year stint with the Washington Redskins. Was Southwest Conference's leading passer last year. Drafted by the Cards this year.

**DAVE LEGGETT**, quarterback, Ohio State, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Sept. 18, 1933 in New Philadelphia, O., where he was outstanding star in football, basketball and track in high school. Played fullback three games during his junior year at OSU. Led the team to victory in the Rose Bowl this year and was voted "Outstanding Player in the Rose Bowl." In addition to being a good passer and a magician as a ball handler he is a great defensive back. Was Cards 7th draft choice.

**LAMAR McHAN**, quarterback, U. of Arkansas, 2nd season with Chicago Cardinals. Born Dec. 16, 1932 in Lake Village, Ark. Holds Arkansas all-time three-year total offense mark with total of 3,578 yards. Completed 78 of 150 passes for 1,107 yards

and 8 TD's as a tailback for Arkansas in 1953. Also received "Homecoming Award" two successive years at Arkansas, the Heisman Trophy, Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award, and led the Conference in scoring in 1953. Was Cards 1st draft choice last year. Was Cards starting quarterback last year and did a great job considering fact he had to learn the "T" formation.

### HALFBACKS

FRANK BERNARDI, halfback, U. of Colorado, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born June 17, 1933 in Highland Park, Ill. Attended Austin high in Chicago and was an All-City and All-State selection in football. Makes his home in Elmhurst, Ill., where his dad has an automobile agency. Was Colorado's "Bread and Butter" player. Does everything exceptionally good. In addition to being great ball carrier and pass receiver, was one of the nation's top defensive backs. Fraternity: Phi Gamma Delta. Cards 4th draft choice this year.

GEORGE BRANCATO, Halfback, Louisiana State, 2nd year with Chicago Cardinals. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27, 1931 and gained All-Metropolitan honors playing at Lafayette high. Played college football at Santa Ana (Calif.) Junior College before enrolling at LSU. Signed as free agent. Played both offense and defense last year. Is rugged, determined player who could have a terrific year.

JIM CARR, halfback, Morris-Harvey College, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born March 25, 1933 in Kayford, W. Va. Earned only one letter each in football and baseball in high school at East Bank, W. Va., but came up with four letters in football and three each in basketball and baseball at Morris-Harvey. Is aggressive. One of fastest men on the club. Runs 100-yards dash in 10 seconds.

LIN CROW, halfback, USC, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born April 4, 1933 in Denison, Tex. Attended high school in Corcoran, Calif. Was all-round performer in football at USC. Was co-captain and regarded as the nation's top defensive back. Outstanding thrill was playing 60 minutes against U. of California and scoring three TD's. Played in two Rose Bowl games and also Senior Bowl. Was Cards 2nd draft choice. Frat: Phi Kappa Psi. Runs 100-yard dash in 10 seconds.

LES GOBLE, Halfback, Alfred U., 2nd year with Chicago Cardinals. Born July 23, 1932 in Waverly, N. Y. Was four-sport man in high school in Waverly but confined his efforts to football and track at Alfred. Was a dash man on the track team. Runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds. Selected to Little All-America team. Was a sensation in his rookie year. Returned a kickoff 94 yards for a TD against the NY Giants and one for 92 yards against the Philadelphia Eagles in the first and second games last season. Was the Cards 13th draft choice in 1954.

**JIMMY HILL**, halfback, Samuel Houston, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born June 7, 1928 in Dallas, Tex., where he attended Booker T. Washington High and competed in football, basketball and track — setting a low hurdles record in a National prep meet in St. Louis. Has ran the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds. Earned four letters each in football and track, and two each in basketball and baseball at Sam Houston. Is great pass catcher, caught 110 for 30 TD's in high school and 134 for 16 TD's in college. Played semipro ball with St. Louis Knights and scored 5 TD's in first pro game.

**JIM HOOK**, halfback, U. of Missouri, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born March 12, 1930 in Kansas City, Mo. Attended high school in Lee's Summit, Mo., where he earned ten letters in football, basketball and track. Moved on to Missouri where he played quarterback and left half. Starred in North-South game, catching pass from Jack Scarbath which gave South victory. Played left half for Landstuhl Air Force (Europe champs) and carried ball 67 times for 603 yards and 16 TD's in 1953. In 1954 he was a quarterback on Ramstein team (highest scoring team in Europe), completed 33 passes for 553 yards and 7 TD's and carried the ball 56 times for 280 yards and 8 TD's. Frat: Beta Theta Pi.

**TOM KEANE**, defensive halfback, West Virginia, first year with the Chicago Cardinals, eighth season in league, was obtained in a player trade which sent Rookie Fullback Dick Young of Chattanooga to the Baltimore Colts. Tom was a quarterback at West Virginia but has been an end on offense and a back on defense since joining the pro ranks with the Los Angeles Rams in 1948. Has played with the Rams, Dallas Texans and the Colts. Born in Bellaire, O., Sept 7, 1926. Has been one of NFL's outstanding pass defense men for the last five years. Selected to All-League team last year and played in Pro Bowl game. Home: Baltimore, Md.

**GEORGE KINEK**, Halfback, Tulane, 2nd year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 13, 1929 in Palmerton, Pa. Was offensive back at Central Catholic high in Allentown, Pa.—his present home city, and at Tulane. Signed as free agent with Cards last year after two year stretch with the Marines. Used last year as offensive end and as defensive halfback.

**DAVE MANN**, halfback, Oregon State and Fort Ord, Calif., where he was member of backfield which included Ollie Matson and Al Matthews. First year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born June 2, 1932 in Berkeley, Calif. Attended Castlemont high in Oakland, Calif., where he set a punting record — 76 yards in air and a 95 yard punt overall. Is outstanding star in football and baseball, having competed in the latter sport with the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast league as an outfielder. Loves football

and decided to cast his lot with the Cards who drafted him 7th in 1954, despite fact he had another year in Service. Is terrific runner, pass receiver, punter and place kicker. Lives in Portland, Oregon.

**OLLIE MATSON**, Halfback, U. of San Francisco, third year with the Chicago Cardinals. Was first draft choice in 1952 and played that season. Went into Service and missed the '53 season but was back shortly after the season started last year. Probably the most dangerous ball carrier the pro game has ever seen and will most likely prove it conclusively this year. Ollie was born in Trinity, Tex., May 1, 1930. First attained greatness as an athlete at USF as a football player and track star. In his senior year at USF he scored 21 touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards for each ball carrying attempt while rolling up a total of 1,566 yards. Over a period of three years he carried the ball 547 times for a total of 3,166 yards and 41 touchdowns. This year (1955) will be the first time he will join the Cardinals at Training Camp with nothing on his mind but getting ready for his greatest season. In 1952 he was a star of the Olympic track team which won honors in Helsinki, Finland. He returned to the States and played in the College All-Star game. When he reported to the Cards he was nine pounds underweight and wound tight, due to the European trip and the short time he had to get ready for the football season. However, he electrified pro spectators with spectacular kickoff returns for 100-yard and 79-yard TD's. Ollie played both offense and defense in 1952, and played the last seven games with a broken wrist. The wrist injury came in the fifth game of the season, against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Comiskey Park. It also was Matson's great day in pro ball—he caught three passes for TD's. Ollie has ran the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds consistently and is the fastest player in football. Last year, playing ten games (missing two due to getting out of Service late) Ollie had a terrific season (see the 1954 statistics in this book.) It wouldn't be at all surprising to see him set a great number of National Football League records during the 1955 season.

**AL MATTHEWS**, halfback, San Jose State, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Is a scatback whom Head Coach Ray Richards seen in action with San Jose while Richards was coaching at Pepperdine College. Matthews is equally efficient as an offensive or defensive back. Drafted by the Cards in 1953. Rejoins Ollie Matson and Dave Mann whom he played with at Fort Ord, Calif.

**CHARLEY TRIPPI**, Halfback, U. of Georgia, 9th season with Chicago Cardinals. Born in Pittston, Pa., Dec. 14, 1922. Has played a lot of sensational football in high school, college, Fourth Air Force while in Service, holds a record of appearing in five Tribune College All-Star games (four as an All-Star and once with the 1947 world championship Cardinals) and appearing at

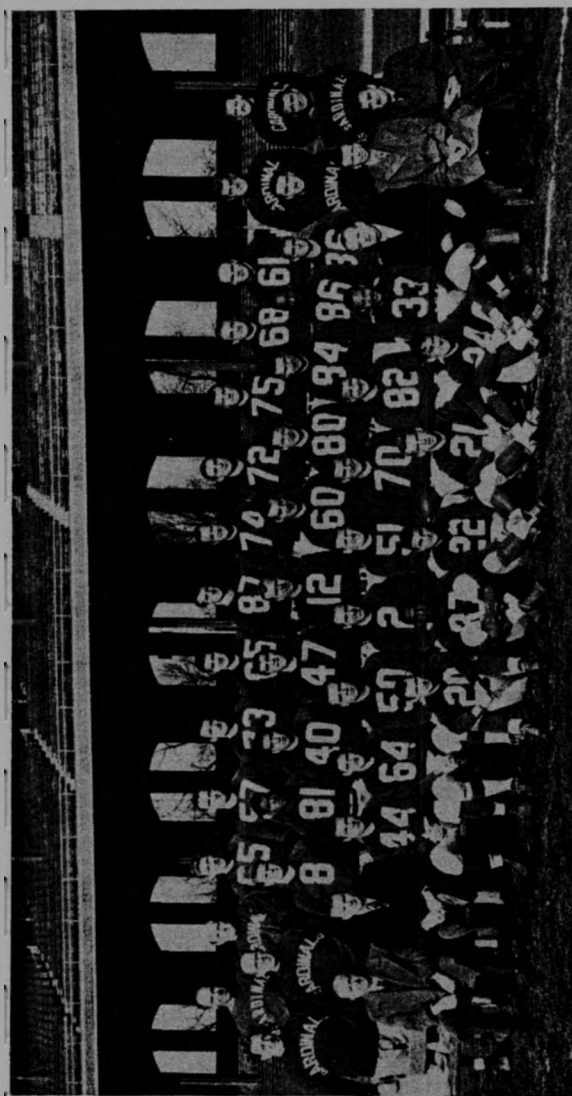
another game to accept the Most Valuable Player Award for his efforts with the All-Stars against the Pro's in the 1946 game. Prior to joining the Cards for the 1947 season Charley received the Maxwell Trophy and the Touchdown Clubs of Washington, D.C. and Atlanta awards for his college greatness. Trippi has averaged better than five yards a carry in eight years with the Cards. He also leads the club in a great many other departments as "Cardinal All-Time Statistics." in another part of this book, will verify. Last year he was used almost exclusively as a defensive halfback and as usual he turned in a brilliant job. Head Coach Ray Richards plans to use him on both offense and defense this year. He was the Cards first draft choice in 1945.

### FULLBACKS

MAL HAMMACK, fullback, U. of Florida, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born June 19, 1933 in Roscoe Tex., where he attended high school and completed in football, basketball and baseball. Enrolled at Arlington (Tex.) Jr. College and transferred to Florida where he played fullback in 1953 and 1954. Is good ball carrier but most valuable as a linebacker. Was Cards 3rd draft choice this year. Frat: Phi Delta Theta. Late in joining Cards due to ROTC and being member of College All-Stars team.

EMMETT KING, fullback, no college, second year with Chicago Cardinals. Born May 8, 1933 in Hallettsville, Tex. where he attended high school and played football and baseball. Captained high school team and also Army team in Germany. It was while playing in Germany when he caught 14 TD passes and scored on many long runs from scrimmage, that he caught the eye of GI's who recommended him to the Cards. Was signed and immediately grabbed the fullback starting assignment last year.

JOHNNY OLSZEWSKI, Fullback, U. of California, 3rd season with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Dec. 21, 1930 in Washington, D.C. Was a football, baseball, basketball and track star in high school at Long Beach, California. Voted California Interscholastic Federation Player of the Year in 1948. Moved on to California where he shattered ball carrying marks set by Hugh McElhenny when the latter was at the U. of Washington. Johnny carried the ball 416 times for a net gain of 2,504 yards over a three-year period to set the new record. Was selected unanimously to all All-Teams. It wouldn't surprise anybody in the NFL if the Cards were to have the best backfield in the league and one of the brightest stars of the quartet is certain to be the boy that Pacific Coast football followers sang about—"Johnny O" becoming "Oh Johnny" as they harmonized the exploits of the great California back. In 1953 Olszewski played fullback. Johnny played right half last year but will be switched to fullback this year. Cards 1st draft choice in 1953.



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Bottom Row (left to right): Les Goble, HB; Emmett King, FB; George Brancato, HB; Ellsworth Kingery, HB; Al Brosky, HB. Second Row: Arch Wolfe, Business Manager; William V. Bidwill, Vice-President; Paul Barry, HB; Jerry Watford, G; Jack Simmons, G; Charley Trippi, HB; Leo Sanford (co-captain), C; Jack Jennings (co-captain), T; Tom Bienemann, E; Ollie Matson, HB; Walter H. S. Wolfner, Managing Director; Charles W. Bidwill, Jr., President; Eddie McGuire, Publicity Director.

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# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1955 SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	New York at Philadelphia*	Nov. 5	Baltimore at Detroit* Pittsburgh at <b>Cardinals</b> *
Sept. 25	Chicago Bears at Baltimore Detroit at Green Bay Los Angeles at San Francisco Washington at Cleveland	Nov. 6	Green Bay at Chicago Bears New York at Cleveland Philadelphia at Washington San Francisco at Los Angeles
Sept. 26	<b>Cardinals</b> at Pittsburgh*	Nov. 13	Baltimore at New York <b>Cardinals</b> at Green Bay Cleveland at Philadelphia Detroit at Pittsburgh Los Angeles at Chgo. Bears San Francisco at Washington
Oct. 1	Detroit at Baltimore* Washington at Philadelphia*	Nov. 20	Chicago Bears at Detroit Los Angeles at Baltimore Philadelphia at New York Pittsburgh at Cleveland San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee Washington at <b>Cardinals</b>
Oct. 2	Chicago Bears at Green Bay Cleveland at San Francisco New York at <b>Cardinals</b> Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	Nov. 24	Green Bay at Detroit (Thanksgiving Day)
Oct. 8	Baltimore vs. Green Bay* at Milwaukee	Nov. 27	Chicago Bears at <b>Cardinals</b> Cleveland at New York Los Angeles at Philadelphia San Francisco at Baltimore Washington at Pittsburgh
Oct. 9	<b>Cardinals</b> at Washington Los Angeles at Detroit New York at Pittsburgh Philadelphia at Cleveland San Francisco at Chgo. Bears	Dec. 4	Baltimore at Los Angeles <b>Cardinals</b> at Philadelphia Cleveland at Pittsburgh Detroit at Chicago Bears Green Bay at San Francisco New York at Washington
Oct. 15	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh*	Dec. 11	Baltimore at San Francisco <b>Cardinals</b> at Cleveland Green Bay at Los Angeles New York at Detroit Philadelphia at Chgo. Bears Pittsburgh at Washington
Oct. 16	Baltimore at Chicago Bears <b>Cardinals</b> at New York Cleveland at Washington Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee San Francisco at Detroit		
Oct. 23	Chgo. Bears at San Francisco Detroit at Los Angeles Green Bay at Cleveland Philadelphia at <b>Cardinals</b> Pittsburgh at New York Washington at Baltimore		
Oct. 29	Green Bay at Baltimore*		
Oct. 30	Chgo. Bears at Los Angeles Cleveland at <b>Cardinals</b> Detroit at San Francisco Pittsburgh at Philadelphia Washington at New York		

MONDAY, DEC. 26 or SUNDAY, JAN. 1

World's Championship Playoff in home city of Western Conference Champion

\*—Denotes Night Game.